

July 10, 2007

LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JULY 10, 2007

110TH CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION

9:07
P.M. -

The House adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on July 11, 2007.

On
motion to adjourn Agreed to by voice vote.

Mr.
Rohrabacher moved that the House do now adjourn.

6:41
P.M. -

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES - The House has concluded all anticipated legislative business and has proceeded to Special Order speeches.

6:40
P.M. -

Mr. Burgess requested the following general leaves to address the House on July 16: Mr. Poe for 5 min and Mr. Jones of NC for 5 min.

Mr.
Burgess requested the following general leaves to address the House on July 13: Mr. Jones of NC for 5 min and Mr. Wolf for 5 min.

Mr.

Burgess requested the following general leaves to address the House on July 12:

Mr. Poe for 5 min, Mr. Jones of NC for 5 min, and Mr. Wolf for 5 min.

Mr.

Burgess requested the following general leaves to address the House on July 11:

Mr. Poe for 5 min, Mr. Jones of NC for 5 min, and Mr. Moran of KS for 5 min.

6:34

P.M. -

Mr. Arcuri filed a report from the Committee on Rules on H. Res. 531.

6:33

P.M. -

Pursuant to Clause 8, Rule XX, the Speaker postponed until Wednesday, July 11, 2007, the roll call votes on the motions to suspend the rules and pass H.R.

986, as amended, H.R. 1337, as amended, and S.

1701; the roll call vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 526, and the roll call vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R.

556, which were ordered on Tuesday, July 10, 2007.

6:30

P.M. -

The House convened, returning from a recess continuing the legislative day of July 10.

4:40

P.M. -

The Speaker announced that the House do now recess. The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. today.

S. 1701:

to provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program through the end of fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes

4:39
P.M. -

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

4:34
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1701.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

4:33
P.M. -

Mr. Green, Gene moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 1979:

to require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State

where the court is located when such notarization

4:31
P.M. -

The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Motion
to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

4:14
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H.R. 1979.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 660:

to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges,
prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other
purposes

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

4:02
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 660.

Considered under suspension of the rules.

4:01
P.M. -

Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H.R. 556:

to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes

3:39
P.M. -

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the

chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

3:29
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 556.

3:28
P.M. -

Mrs. Maloney (NY) moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment.

H. Res. 526:

supporting home ownership and responsible lending

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

3:04
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 526.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

3:03

P.M. -

Mrs. Maloney (NY) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

H.R. 2381:

to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, and for other purposes

3:02
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

2:59
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2381.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Sarbanes moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H. Res. 483:

recognizing the 63rd Anniversary of Big Bend National
Park, established on June 12, 1944

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice
vote.

2:56
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H. Res. 483.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Sarbanes moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

H.R. 1904:

to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the
development of comprehensive State water plans, and for other purposes

2:55
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

2:53
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1904.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Sarbanes moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 1725:

to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Rancho California Water District Southern Riverside County Recycled/Non-Potable Distribution Facilities and Demineralization/Desalination Recycled Water Treatment and Reclamation Facility Project

2:52
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

2:46
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1725.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Sarbanes moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 1337:

to provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to
augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District
and cities served by the District

2:45
P.M. -

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were
demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the
Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

2:40
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1337.

Considered

under suspension of the rules.

2:39
P.M. -

Mr. Sarbanes moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill,
as amended.

H.R. 986:

to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate
certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as
components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other
purposes

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were
demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the
Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

2:27
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H.R. 986.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Sarbanes moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H.R. 2121:

to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

2:21
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2121.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Sarbanes moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 359:

to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estarada Chavez and the farm labor movement

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

2:10
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 359.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Sarbanes moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The
Speaker announced that votes on suspensions, if ordered, will be postponed until 6:30 p.m. today.

2:06
P.M. -

ONE MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with one minute speeches.

ADJUSTMENT
OF WHOLE NUMBER OF HOUSE - Under Clause 5(d) of Rule XX, the Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the Gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. Meehan, the whole number of the House was 432.

2:05
P.M. -

The House received a message from the Senate. The Senate passed S. 1612, S. 966, and H.R. 556 amended.

The House received a message from the Clerk. Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk notified the House that she had received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 29, 2007, at 2:59 p.m: That the Senate passed S. 966, H.R. 556 amended, and that the Senate re-transmitted the papers on S. 1612.

2:04
P.M. -

The House received a message from the Senate. The Senate passed H.R. 710 amended, and H.R. 1 amended. The Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 1 and asked for a conference.

2:03
P.M. -

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - The Chair designated Mr. McGovern to lead the Members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Speaker announced approval of the Journal. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

2:00
P.M. -

Today's prayer was offered by the House Chaplain, Rev. Daniel Coughlin.

The Speaker designated the Honorable Luis V. Gutierrez to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

The
House convened, starting a new legislative day.